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Applicant : DiTullio et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 21, 1999, be extended for three months to and including June 21, 2000.

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